

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1649

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By Mr. Rawson of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Council of Retail Merchants, George E. Rawson and another for an amendment of the law relative to the hours of labor of women and children in mercantile establishments. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT IN MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 56 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended,  
2 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 25, the word  
3 "seven" and substituting in place thereof the word: — ten, —  
4 and by striking out, in line 26, the word "six" as it appears in  
5 each instance and substituting in place thereof the word: —  
6 eight, — and by striking out, in line 26, the words "four weeks"  
7 and substituting in place thereof the words: — five weeks, —  
8 and by striking out, in lines 27 and 28, the words "and the  
9 seventh the Saturday immediately preceding Easter" and sub-  
10 stituting in place thereof the words: — and the ninth and tenth  
11 in the week immediately preceding Easter, or during the month  
12 of January, all as appearing in chapter three hundred and  
13 sixty-eight, acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Board of Health, as printed by the State Printer, in the year 1864.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Senate Chamber and also in the House of Representatives

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE PRINTER, IN THE YEAR 1864.

ASSEMBLED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AND ALSO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

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